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**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Licensing and Consumer Services**

Date: April 23, 2002

To: Health and Human Services Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means Committee

**Subject: Request for authorization to submit an application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Healthy Homes research and demonstration grant**

**Recommendation**

We respectfully request that your Committee authorize the proper city officials to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding of a Health Homes demonstration and research project.

Prepared or Submitted by: Brian Olson

Approved by: John Moir *John Moir*

Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson, Brian Olson, Jo Miller

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within grant budget
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**Background/Supporting Information**

HUD has recently announced a round of grants for lead reduction and improvement of housing conditions; among these is a request for demonstration projects and/or research proposals for Healthy Homes. Children's Environmental Health is participating in a joint project with Hennepin County and the City of Saint Paul and Ramsey County to address respiratory issues concerning indoor air as well as home health issues such as fire, trips and falls, combustion gasses, etc. We are requesting that the appropriate city officials be designated to apply for this round of funding. The maximum award per city will be \$500,000; HUD requires a 10% match from grantees receiving awards. Matching funds will be provided among the participating agencies.